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Title: CONTRACEPTIVE PROCESS AND KIT FOR FEMALE MAMMALS THAT
 CONSISTS OF A COMBINATION OF GESTAGEN AND ESTROGEN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the
 above-identified International application, please amend as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

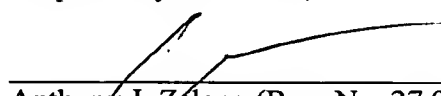
Please amend claims 3-5, and 10-12 as follows:

- ~~Claim 3~~, line 1: Delete "or 2".
- ~~Claim 4~~, line 1: Change "one of Claims 1 to 3" to -- Claim 1 --.
- ~~Claim 5~~, line 1: Delete "2 or 3,"
- ~~Claim 10~~, line 1: Delete "or 9".
- ~~Claim 11~~, line 1: Change "one of Claims 8 to 10" to -- Claim 8 --.
- ~~Claim 12~~, line 1: Change "one of Claims 8 to 10" to -- Claim 8 --.

REMARKS

The principal purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to eliminate multiple dependencies in order to avoid extra fees.

Respectfully submitted,


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